

## CAMP IS AGAINST FORWARD PASS, TOO

Great Yale Football Authority Does Not Like the Spectacular Play.

## THAD JONES IS IN HOSPITAL

With the football season closed, the experts are commenting on the play during the three months of the sport, the probable and desirable changes in rules, the selection of captains for the various eleven and every other phase of the sport. One question which promises to be prominent in post-season discussion is the retention or abolition of the forward pass or its amendment and limitation.

One of the first to oppose the retention of the pass as permitted during the season just closed is Walter Camp, the Yale football authority, and coach, whose views are always received with respect and weighed with consideration. He contends that the pass introduces too much an element of chance and neutralizes hard and carefully planned playing. Mr. Camp expresses the belief that the ten-yard rule and one calculated to add variety and afford scope for strategy in advancing the ball.

For Western Big Four. There is already talk of the revival of the Western Big Four, embracing Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Michigan did not meet the other teams during the past season. If Michigan persists in sending other games and does not concede to the four-team idea, the other three will form a sort of trinity.

Quarterback T. A. D. Jones, of Yale, the star in this position in the east is in the hospital suffering from the recurrence or revival of an old injury. He was hurt in the Harvard game in 1906, and had water on the knee and the old trouble has reappeared since the Harvard game two weeks ago.

Georgetown and George Washington Universities, the two District of Columbia eleven, have severed athletic relations, owing to offense given the Blue and Gray by the Washingtonians by certain signs which they exhibited in the recent game between the two schools. George Washington has never won a game from Georgetown, but this year they tied.

O'Brien, Swarthmore's great quarterback and drop-kicker, has been made captain of the team.

Burr, Harvard's great punter, is being urged as leader of the Crimson for next season. It is said that Harvard will probably retain Coach John Crane despite the poor showing made by the team.

McGuigan Will Remain. Coach Dan McGuigan, a pupil and friend of the late Vanderbilt, who has been coaching Vanderbilt University for three seasons, will again have the honor of the Southern champions, having signed the services of Miss Anna T. McGuigan, who has done great work, but had the material with which to build up a great champion.

Coach Stagg of Chicago is going to take a winter vacation and will then go to Indiana to take the bats for a touch of rheumatism. He will again handle the Maroons next season.

The authorities of Swarthmore College, Pa., have determined to reject the suggestion of Miss Anna T. McGuigan, conditioned as it was, upon the abandonment of football by the college. In other words, Swarthmore authorities regard athletics as of more value than a \$2,000,000 endowment fund.

## ENGLISH HOUNDS RUN WELL

Loudoun Hunt Club Makes Kill After Pretty Chase.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEENBURG, Va., December 4.—The English hounds were hunted to-day under Robert Dadd, huntsman, in the absence of Westmoreland Davis, master of the Loudoun Hunt Club. The weather was fine for the run, and the pack of twenty couples worked together until the finish. The start being on the Vice estate, near Arcola, about ten miles from the kennels. Cast in the open the hounds took the scent at once, and giving long, rushing, red fox to cover after a long run. Cast again, a second trail was found and another red led the field over a rough section of the country until he was put in on the hills near Goose Creek. Among those who were in at the finish were Messrs. Higginbotham, of Chantilly; Clarence Moore, of Washington, D. C.; C. C. Saffer, A. C. Harmon, of New York City; Eberhart Mankin, L. H. Russell, Miss Moffett, Miss Swart and others.

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## December 5th in the Annals of Sport

1854—Oliver Tebeau, former captain and manager of the Cleveland Baseball Club, born at St. Louis.  
1879—At New York—J. B. Clark won twenty-five-mile walk for amateur championship.  
1888—At St. Louis—Annual meeting of American Baseball Association, Cleveland franchise transferred to Columbus.  
1892—At New York—Joe Walcott defeated Jack Connors in one round.  
1894—At New York—George Dixon and Frank Erne fought a ten-round draw for lightweight championship.  
1899—At New York—Joe Walcott knocked out Bobby Dobbs in sixth round.  
1903—At Philadelphia—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien knocked out Jack Williams in third round.

## THOMAS CAPTAINS NORTH CAROLINA

Star End Player Is Honored by His Fellows on Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHAPEL HILL, N. C., December 4.—The committee on athletics have awarded the privilege of wearing "N. C." monograms on their sweaters to the following football players and substitutes: Manning, Wiggins, Garrett, Howell, Leans, Thomas, Crosswell and Harris.

The old players who will add stars to the monogram already won to denote the number of years they have played on the team are: Thompson, Mann, Dunlap, McNeil and Rogers. Mr. George C. Thomas, of Charlotte, has been elected captain of the team for next year. This is a proper recognition of merit and ability, and was a wise selection on the part of the team.

Thomas is one of the best all-around men on the eleven, and will make good at this responsible position.

This adds the finishing touches to the football season at the university, and both players and rooters are now preparing to prevent the faculty scoring in the game of examinations which begin next week.

The season, as a whole, has, in many respects, been below the average both in point of individual playing and in the number of victories gained. When it is considered, however, that the team made up for the most part of raw material, and handicapped at the outset by the loss of Captain Story, the record made has at least been a creditable one, and one which meets with the approval of both students and faculty. Much of this is due to the tenacity and persistence of Dr. Otis P. Lamson, of Pennsylvania, who coached the team.

Coach Lamson, during his stay here, has won for himself a place in the hearts of the student body. This he has done, not only by his excellent work in training the football team, but also by his attractive personality, his square dealing, and the many evidences he has given that his heart is in the right place.

When the difficulties under which Dr. Lamson has worked to turn out a good team are considered, one cannot but admire his persistence and steadfastness of purpose. From material that was discouragingly light, he has turned out a team of which the university must be proud, a team which has been declared by a football expert to be "about the best eleven ever turned out in years."

Of course, the players played well their part; otherwise his efforts would have resulted in failure. But it is only one belief that Dr. Lamson had been more a football machine and less a man, the varsity could never have reached the stage it did.

All in all, Dr. Lamson has shown himself to be a thorough gentleman and a clean athlete. The players regard it as a privilege to have known him, and the hope of the student body seems to be that it will be possible to secure him for next year.

HOWITZERS VS. TIGERS. Well Matched Local Football Eleven to Play Here Saturday. The annual season of Richmond closes next Saturday, December 14th, with a game between the Tigers and the Howitzers at Broad Street Park.

## VIRGINIAN DIES IN WEST

Native of Lynchburg, Edward Wilkerson, Was Prominent in St. Louis. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ST. LOUIS, MO., December 4.—The funeral of Edward Wilkerson, born in Lynchburg, Va., past grand commander of the Odd Fellows and president of the company which owns the Odd-fellows building in St. Louis, who died Monday night of pneumonia, will be held to-morrow.

Last Tuesday Mr. Wilkerson celebrated his eightieth birthday. His father, a Virginia planter, moved to Mississippi in 1833, and three years later lost a fortune through a bank failure. So Edward at the age of twenty had been his career as clerk in a country store.



ZEIGLER, OF PENN.  
The Giant Forward Is Universally Picked for All-American Team.

## THREE FAVORITES FINISH IN FRONT

Some Very Long Chances Won or Land Place at City Park.

## ASTEROID PROVES SURPRISE

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—A heavy plunge from the paddock made Brimmer a favorite in the third race, and for a time the colt threatened to stretch to Sovereign at 5 to 1. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries: First race—Five and one-half furlongs: selling—Georgia Girl (3 to 5), first; LaSover (8 to 1), second; Apache (10 to 1), third. Time: 1:07 4-5. Second race—Six furlongs: Asteroid (12 to 1), first; Tom McAdams (50 to 1), second; Durable (40 to 1), third. Time: 1:15 2-5. Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: selling—Easter (5 to 1), first; Brown (20 to 1), second; Faust (13 to 5), third. Time: 1:09 1-5. Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: selling—Lena (5 to 1), first; Al Muller (3 to 2), second; Momentum (5 to 1), third. Time: 1:07 2-5. Fifth race—Mile: Hyperion II, (3 to 5), first; Bestorling (20 to 1), second; Harting (9 to 1), third. Time: 1:41 2-5. Sixth race—Mile and one quarter, selling—Dodie (3 to 1), first; Dr. McCler (2 to 1), second; Veneantio (9 to 2), third. Time: 2:29 2-5.

## POAGUE CAPTAIN OF V. M. I.

Football Monograms Awarded to Members. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., December 4.—In the presence of the corps of cadets, a large number of visiting young ladies and many residents of the community, the winners of the football monograms were announced last Saturday night at the Virginia Military Institute. Cadet Thomas Poague, for the third time, and Cadet Robert Massie, for the fourth time, it being the custom to award the monogram to the manager of the team, Cadet Donnan was also awarded the monogram.

## IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE THANKSGIVING GAME IN ROANOKE, "BULLY" POAGUE WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CAPTAIN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Those winning the monogram for the first time were Cadets Dunbar, Wickham, Ward, Alexander, H. Poague, Wickham and McLean. Cadets Fray, Baidler, Hancock and Doyle were awarded the monogram for the second time. Cadet Thomas Poague, for the third time, and Cadet Robert Massie, for the fourth time, it being the custom to award the monogram to the manager of the team, Cadet Donnan was also awarded the monogram.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 664 15  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 1,000,000 00  
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits, 400,000 00  
Bonds loaned, 215,000 00  
Premiums on U. S. currency, 70,522 50  
Banking house, 25,000 00  
Other real estate owned, 0 00  
Due from national banks (not reserve agents), 257,531 67  
Due from State banks and bankers, 219,014 27  
Due from approved reserve agents, 901,537 19  
Checks and other cash items, 8,312 76  
Exchanges for clearing house, 70,719 12  
Notes of other National banks, 8,300 00  
Fractional paper currency, 2,019 36  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:  
Specie, \$96,000 00  
Legal tender notes 79,200 00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation), 50,000 00  
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund, 3,300 00  
Total, \$9,488,512 75

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$1,000,000 00  
Surplus fund, 900,000 00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 192,374 48  
National bank notes outstanding, 975,200 00  
Due to other national banks, 550,927 93  
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Dividends unpaid, 56 00  
Individual deposits subject to check, 2,973,324 46  
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State of Virginia, City of Richmond—ss:  
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Correct—Attest:  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.  
J. W. BURRESS, Notary Public.  
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